IN THE SPECIFICATION AND DRAWING:

Kindly replace the present specification and drawing pages with the attached substitute specification and drawing pages.

REMARKS

The above-identified application claims priority from and incorporates by reference United States Provisional Application No. 60/163,782, filed November 5, 1999. The attached substitute specification and drawing pages are submitted to properly incorporate material from said provisional application and to be consistent therewith. Thus, no new subject matter is added by the attached substitute specification and drawing pages.

Entry of this amendment and an early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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